Bay Delta Conservation Plan Review Document Comment Form

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1	All			The document provides an evaluation of correlations between X2 and fish abundance, and concludes that the Roe Island standard has not provided any incremental benefit to fish species and comes at a high water cost. The City of Antioch asserts that changing (relaxing) the X2 standard may have quantifiable impacts on the salinity of water available at the City's intake, and therefore upon the amount of water available for diversion by the City. Thus, any proposal to change the X2 objectives or other components of D-1641 should evaluate the impacts to water quality and water supply at the City of Antioch's intake location in the western Delta.	